

Seminar

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Ultrafast and Near-field Imaging of Low-Dimensional Materials

The ability to spatially and spectrally resolve the optical properties of low-dimensional (low-D) materials often proves crucial for identifying the physical processes underlying their optoelectronic response.

In this talk, I will first discuss about femtosecond microscopy studies of low-D materials in the near-infrared and visible ranges, focusing on hot electrons cooling dynamics in graphene based heterostructures [1-4] (Fig.1A), and Mie resonances in dielectric nanoantennas [5-6].

Then, I will discuss about near-field nanoscopy studies in the far-infrared range [7-10] (Fig.1B), focusing on THz collective excitations in topological insulators [11] and black phosphorus.

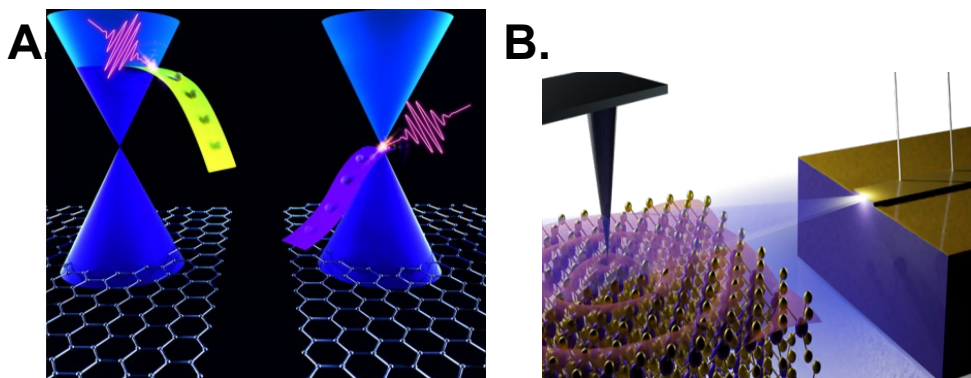


Fig.1 a) Sketch of Dirac electrons cooling after photoexcitation in n-doped (left cone) and pristine (right cone) graphene;
b) sketch of the THz near-field microscope based on THz quantum cascade laser.

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